



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yasunaga KAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/582,488

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For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND STAGE UNIT, AND EXPOSURE METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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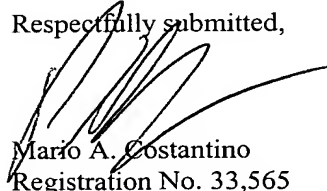
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